

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. My wife and I are in our 60s and we each carry a TracFone in our cars for emergencies. My understanding is that under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customer. This seems to me completely unfair - - those who have a high volume of calls should pay more than those, like my wife and me, who seldom use our TracFones. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Sincerely,

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